

**The Love of God is Greater**  
**John 3:16-21**  
**Series: The Gospel of John**  
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**I. The Love of God is Greater**

- A. God's Love is Great because It Is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ephesians 2:4-5

The Greek word for *mercy* has three elements: \_\_\_\_\_, its  
\_\_\_\_\_ nature, and the fact that it can't be \_\_\_\_\_.

- B. God's Love is Great because It Is \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ephesians 3:18-19

- C. God's Love is Great because It Is a \_\_\_\_\_.

***"For this is how God loved the world: He gave..."***

1. His gift was \_\_\_\_\_.

2. His gift was \_\_\_\_\_.

Isaiah 53:10

3. His gift was the \_\_\_\_\_ gift for us.

John 3:18-19

**II. Judgment and "No Judgment"**

The word "judgment" (*in many translations "condemned"*) is the Greek word  
\_\_\_\_\_.

It can be translated in numerous ways—all with closely related meaning:  
divide, separate, decide, judge, condemn, a judicial procedure

**The standard on which God's judgment takes place is:**

\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus!

**The name, Jesus, has two parts:**

1. **Je** – the first two letters of the Hebrew name for God, \_\_\_\_\_.

2. **sus** – the word for \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

Thus, judgment and the ensuing condemnation falls on us because of our refusal to have Jesus as our Savior.

**A. Why would Man Refuse to \_\_\_\_\_?**

*“...but people loved the darkness...”*

- Man \_\_\_\_\_ sin.
- Man hates the \_\_\_\_\_.
- You are \_\_\_\_\_ judged and found guilty! Already \_\_\_\_\_!

**B. For Those Who \_\_\_\_\_**

**III. What Does it Mean to Believe?**

Believing in Him is seeing the darkness of your own \_\_\_\_\_, and turning to the light that exposes it, and putting all your \_\_\_\_\_ in him.